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	I. BOYD,	

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TEMPERANCE.

ROB'T PRETTY,	W. H. HORTON,	J. N. RAY.
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

R. GREEN,	J. S. ROGERS,	JAMES A. HENDERSON.
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E. S. Reid,	Woodsworth,	"
Jacob Onslow,	Wilmington,	"
Thomas Brown,	Cary,	"
I. Boyd,	Cary,	"
A. Liggons,	Holly Springs,	"
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H. E. Long,	Franklinton,	"
W. H. Dugger,	Oxford,	"
Wm. Williams,	Raleigh,	"
J. N. Ray	Franklinton,	"
Wm. McCoy,	Raleigh,	"
G. W. Duke,	Ridgeway,	"
J. W. Hinnant,	Fayetteville,	"
P. R. Alexander,	Palmer Springs,	Va

M. D. Harden,	Graham,	N. C.
Alexander Atwaters,	Belvoy,	"
A. W. Watkins,	Ridgeway,	"

LICENTIATES.

L. A. Ruffin,	Raleigh,	"
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Wm. Marsh,	Lenhirst,	"
H. S. Baskerville,	Manson,	"
B. J. Williams,	Raleigh,	"
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Simpson Whitaker,	Raleigh,	N. C.
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S. Coleman,	Keits,	Va.
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Geo. Smith,	New Hill,	"
A. J. Holloway,	Manson,	"
Adora Bird,	Raleigh,	"
J. C. Core,	Keyser,	"
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PROCEEDINGS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

CARY, WAKE COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 11, 1896.

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its Twenty-ninth Annual Session, in the Cary Christian Church at Cary, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1896.

Devotional exercises by the President. First and twenty-third Psalms were read. Hymns 586 and 604, Gospel Hymnal, were sung.

Address of Welcome by Rev. L. A. Ruffin, pastor of the church.

Rev. Wm. Williams, President of last session, called the Conference to order. The delegation was enrolled and roll of ministers called.

Rev. Wm. Williams was re-elected President; J. N. Ray, Vice-President; Prof. James A. Henderson elected Assistant Secretary; Rev. Jerry Petty and Bro. Wm. Turner appointed Ushers.

Committee on Hours of Meeting and Religious Exercises: L. A. Ruffin, J. H. Mabry, Thomas Brown and Henry Strowd.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises and Hours of Meeting: Conference Assembled at 9 a. m.; sermon 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.; adjourn 4:30 p. m.

On motion, report of committee was adopted.

Rev. S. A. Howell, Fraternal Messenger from Virginia Eastern Christian Conference was received with appropriate marks, also Rev. J. W. Hinnant, Fraternal Mes-

senger of the Cape Fear Christian Conference was received.

Hon. James H. Young, of Raleigh, was introduced to the Conference who delivered a discourse appropriate and instructive. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

Prof. A. Strowd, of Cary, and Mrs. Mary Bird, of Raleigh were invited as honorary members.

On motion it was voted that the School Board shall be known as the Auditing Committee of the Conference.

Committees on Letters and Finance: H. K. Kearney, J. H. B. Hunter, J. S. Rogers, J. W. Meadows, J. H. McBroom, Wm. Allen.

Committee on Resolutions: S. A. Howell, T. J. Levis-ter, T. Bullock, E. S. Reid.

Report of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference:

We, your committee, beg leave to report, the care of the North Carolina Christian Conference has been under our observation since the last annual session. We have had unusual peace and harmony throughout the field. Yet there is great need of more activity and energy on the part of the united brotherhood.

We recommend that the church lot in Henderson be used in connection with the church as a parsonage, and that the members be requested to use the material thereon for building the same. The Conference has one acre of land for church near Louisburg, N. C. Some member should be appointed as agent for that mission.

The Raleigh church has not so far been put upon permanent basis, the cause for such failure is the lack of a desirable location. We recommend that as soon as possible the Conference shall take action to release the oppressed Christian of West Raleigh. Moreover, we find that some of the churches are not regularly attended during the year by the pastor according to the church call, thus we should suggest that churches should not call ministers to more churches than they can attend regularly.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. E. LONG,
T. BULLOCK,
J. H. MCBROOM.
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

NIGHT SESSION.

Wednesday evening services were opened by singing, "Why do you wait dear brother," and by reading 32d chapter of Deuteronomy. Prayer offered by Rev. S. A. Howell of the Eastern Virginia Conference, second hymn 426.

Rev. W. M. Allen preached the annual discourse. Text, 32 chapter of Deuteronomy and the 11th verse.

Contribution \$4.67.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY.

The Conference met at 9:00 A. M. Devotional exercises were led by the president; Revelations 4th chapter. Hymn No. 351. Prayer was offered by Elder M. M. Hester. Second hymn, No. 690, Gospel Hymnal. The meeting was called to order by the president and the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Committee on distribution of Hymnal and Literature sent by the Northern Christians, through the medium of the Franklinton College: Rev. N. Del McReynolds, Rev. T. J. Levister, Bro. W. H. Mayfield.

Report of Committee on Temperance:

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas, we have seen the evil effect of strong drink, we think it not good for our people to use it. Alcohol creates a progressive appetite for itself, and one drink may lead to a drunkard's grave. For the Bible says, "For kings not to drink wine nor priests strong drink." Christ says: "We are priests and kings unto God," and if we mean to follow the word of God, we must abstain from the use of all alcoholic drinks. God says: "Woe to that man that justifies the wicked in their reward, and if the wicked use strong drink and we do the same. what reward have we?" Be it therefore

Resolved, That, we the ministers and members of the North Carolina Christian Conference abstain from the use of all alcoholic drinks as a beverage.

W. H. HORTON,
ROBERT PETTY,
J. N. RAY,
Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools:

CARY. N. C., Nov. 9, 1896.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report: I have traveled in most of the Districts belonging to the North Carolina Christian Conference. In Nos. 1, 2, and 6 Districts, the Sabbath School Conventions were held in each District the next day after the District Conference adjourned. In Districts Nos. 1 and 2 the District Conference President also President of the Sunday School Convention has called and adjourned their meetings before the following Sabbath, not giving the majority of the neighborhood the advantage of their work. Therefore we recommend that each President will hereafter call their Conferences and Sabbath School Conferences at such a time of the week so as to adjourn the following Sabbath.

We further recommend the two cents per capita of each pupil and officer of the Sabbath School, one of which to remain in the treasury and the other half to be sent to the General Secretary, who will forward the same to Treasurer of the United Christian Convention and report the same to the Sabbath School Department.

We also recommend to the Sabbath Schools the different literature published at the Christian Publication House, Dayton, Ohio, to be taught in all classes where needed. And that the traveling Mission will see and urge that all Sabbath Schools are using the literature as requested.

We recommend that each Sabbath School will be divided into Districts. We further urge that each President of their District hold their Convention before the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREEN, Ch'm.

J. S. ROGERS, Sec'y.

R. J. A. HENDERSON,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Home Missions:

The Home Mission Committee, beg leave to report: We visited three churches this year; Pleasant Union, Strowd's Grove and St. Mary and left them in good condition. Strowd's Grove was in debt after building a new house. We told them to have the deed made over to the Conference and the Conference would help them in paying the debt which is \$45.00, and they wanted to pay it at once, as soon as they will give it. So they sent the deed and the committee have it here for the Conference Committee.

J. H. MABRY,

I. BOYD,

T. BULLOCK,

E. BULLOCK,

Committee.

Report received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Treasurer's Report on Sinking Funds:

I, your Treasurer of Sinking Funds, beg to make the following report:

Balance on hand last Conference	\$ 5.20
Received during last Conference	3.75
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A total on hand	\$ 8.95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Rev. M. M. Hester	\$ 2.00
Paid to Rev. Robert Pretty	2.00
Paid to Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Wilmington, N. C., . .	2.00
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Making a total of expenditures	\$ 6.00
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Balance on hand	\$ 2 95

THOMAS BULLOCK, Treas.

Report of Treasurer to North Carolina Christian Conference, Nov. 11, 1896:

Amount on hand last Session	\$ 42.66
Amount received last Session	276.23
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Total	\$ 318.89

EXPENDITURES.

Nov. 16, To G. W. Dunn, Official meeting of Board	\$ 14.20
To J. H. Mabry, Official meeting of Board	11.10
To T. J. Levister, Fraternal Messenger . .	12.30
To Secretary	10.00
To Treasure's fare	4.50
To Repairs of Hermitage	7.50
To Archer Grove	5.00
To Ass't Secretary J. A. Henderson . . .	2.00
To Beneficiary Fund	50.00
To Printing Minutes	29.00
To Insurance of Boarding Hall	17.50
1895.	
Dec, 28, To Delegate Union Council Virginia . .	2.50
1896.	
Feb. To Distributing Minutes, Postage	3.00
To Claim Maple Temple	106.00
To Stationery, postage, distrib'g blanks . .	1.55

To Secretary's fare Conference	4.65
To Postage for Minutes, Stationery, 1894	3.97
To Executive Mission, fare, Raleigh	1.31

Total amount	\$ 280.78
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Balance in Treasury, Nov. 11, 1896	\$ 38.11
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Received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ministers who paid the last year's assessment :

J. H. McBroom	\$ 1.25
C. W. Ray	1.00
L. A. Ruffin	1.25
B. Young	1.25
R. Green	1.00
Haywood Horton	1.25
H. E. Long	1.25
P. R. Alexander	1.25
H. Baskerville	1.00
R. K. Kearney	1.25
S. W. Whitaker	1.00
B. J. Williams	1.25

Total	\$ 13.75
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Recess. 1 o'clock sermon 1 to 1:30 P. M., by Rev.
R. Green.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The interest of the Franklinton Christian College was presented by Rev. N. Del. McReynolds, President of Christian College.

Resolution presented by J. K. B. Hunter in relation to the rules and proceedings of past sessions. Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Revs. J. N. Ray and J. Onslow were appointed to attend the Cape Fear Conference, and also the Robeson Conference.

Rev. J. W. Hinnant, of Fayetteville, N. C., who has been preaching in the bounds of Cape Fear Conference, petitioned that his name be placed on the Ministerial roll of the N. C. Christian Conference. Granted.

Adjourned from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Woman's Home Mission Department met at 6 o'clock. Religious exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. S. D. Smith. Rev. William Allen offered prayer.

The report shows that the Mission work is doing much good among the churches. The Board began a few years ago with three societies; now it has eighteen active working societies, with a large membership, each of which is represented by a delegation in an annual convention.

The importance of Missionary work was set forth by Prof. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Fike, Mrs. Clara Peace and others.

At 8 o'clock an instructive sermon was preached by Rev. N. Del. McReynolds, from Rom. i, 16.

Offering, \$5.30.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by the vice-president. Scripture lesson First Epistle of John 4. Hymn 253. The roll of members called and the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved. A petition from the United Christian was presented by Elder B. Young who was requested to look after the interest of those brethren.

Visitors: Hon. J. P. H. Adams, Mayor J. C. Angier and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Pastor of the M. E. Church South, Cary, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

Speeches on the unity and progress of the people by each of them. The Conference showed its appreciation for the same by a rising vote of thanks.

The Conference also past a vote of thanks to Rev. N. Del McReynolds for the work of collecting and distributing Gospel Hymnals and religious literature among the churches and Sunday Schools.

Prof. J. S. Rogers, Sunday School Missionary made an encouraging report of the work during the year, he was re-elected and Bros. Thomas Rogers and J. M. Trolinger were elected to assist him in the Sunday School Missionary work.

Recess at 1 o'clock, P. M. Sermon by Elder W. S. Cowins. At 2 P. M. the Conference was called to order by the president. Rev. S. A. Howell, Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, was called upon to speak upon the work and relation of the Christian Conferences. Rev. Wm. Williams who represented the North Carolina Christian Conference in the Virginia Conference, reported in a lengthy report.

Letter received from Elder J. A. Ash, of Laurel, N. C., also Greeting from the Atlantic Conference received.

Elder J. H. Mabry presented the following communication from the brethren of the A. U. M. P. Church which was received:

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, Oct. 13, 1896.

From the General Board of Managers of the A. U. M. P. Church:
We send Fraternal Greeting to the Second Quadrennial of the United Christian Convention which convened at Cary, Wake County, N. C., Monday Nov. 9th at 3 o'clock P. M.

To the Honorable President and Brethren in the glorious cause of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ:

It is with deep regret that we must inform you of the inconveniency it would render us in sending a representation of our beloved connection to your Quadrennial sessions, which now sit in Cary, N. C. Owing to circumstances over which we are utterly unable to control, we are compelled to send these Greetings in place of representation. First to express our profound regards toward you, prompted by the Christ-like spirit that was manifested by your delegation which attended the Council Meeting at Norfolk, Va., May 14, 1896, and there with a representation of the A. U. M. P. Church effected a fraternal union; and may we add, if your representation was, as we firmly believe, the spirit and voice of your honorable body, we shall ever hold dear those fraternal ties that were formed by our unbiased and unswerving desire.

In conclusion, we wish you a pleasant time during your sessions, praying that God may guide you in all your deliberations and consultations, and whatever plans that may be set forth for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom and that at the adjournment of your assembly, you all may go to your several stations filled with the Holy Ghost in order that you may destroy the works of darkness and build up the Kingdom of our Lord.

Sincerely your brethren and fellow companions in tribulations,

REV. BENJAMIN SCOTT, Gen. Prest.,
REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, Gen. Vice Prest.,
REV. EDWARD H. CHIPPEY, Gen. Treas.,
REV. G. W. MURRAY, Gen. Book Steward,
REV. GEO. E. BIVENS, Gen. Cor. Sec.,
REV. JAS. E. SARGEANT, Gen. Rec. Sec.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Duke by singing Hymn 194, and by reading 40th chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Dugger. Rev. S. A. Howell preached at 8 o'clock. Text "How good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Offering, \$3.20.

SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises; hymn 621, Rev. 22, Second Hymn 605. Prayer by Elder B. H. Baldwin. Rev. R. T. Whitaker, who was appointed Messenger to the Atlantic Conference reported the condition and progress of the same.

The brethren, after hearing the mention of the name of Elder Samuel Foye, and his situation in Newbern, gave a special collection to the amount of \$4.40, which was raised and ordered to be sent to Rev. S. Foye, Newbern, N. C., by Elder G. W. Dunn.

Report of Committee on Resolutions:

We, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Seeing the need of more finances in the Christian Conference; be it

Resolved, That each member failing to pay his pastor's salary and Conference Assessment shall be silenced as voting in his church.

Very respectfully,

J. M. TROLINGER.

WHEREAS, We see the need of a more thorough knowledge of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and of the United Christian Convention throughout the field to better introduce and distinguish the Christian work, (as we have a vast number of ministers and members that know but little or nothing of the work, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Annual Conference insert all important standing laws now in force and all that may be enacted hereafter in the minutes of each session of the Conference, showing when such was enacted.

2. That the laws now in force are for the United Christian Convention, and all that may be enacted hereafter be inserted in the minutes of each session of the Conference.

3. That this be separate from the general business of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. B. HUNTER.

J. W. ALLEN,

Committee.

We, your committee, further recommend that the North Carolina Christian Conference endorse the Franklinton Christian College Soci-

ety of the North Carolina Christian Conference as an auxiliary to the Conference.

Very respectfully submitted,

T. J. LEVISTER,
S. A. HOWELL,

Resolutions adopted.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make our report as follows: Number of members reported to the session 3,512; number of members received since, 380; number of members withdrawn 34; number expelled, 70; number died, 62; number present membership, 3,840; number paid Conference Assessment, 1,302.

Amount paid to pastors, \$2 083.15; amount paid Licentiates, \$51.13; amount paid Home and Foreign Missions, \$32.50; amount of Assessment money, \$282.86; amount of Ministerial Fund, \$29.50; amount of Sinking Fund, \$6.00; amount for Minute Fund, \$12.52; amount collected during the year, \$2,381.36; value of church property, \$23,462.50.

Number of pupils in Sunday School, 2,626; number of Bibles and Testaments, 618; number of Teachers; 159.

Respectfully submitted.

H. K. KEARNEY, Chm'n.,
J. S. ROGERS, Sec.
THOMAS ROGERS,
J. H. B. HUNTER,
J. W. MEADOWS,
WM. ALLEN,
REV. J. H. MCBROOM.

Committee.

Report of Committee on Education:

We, your Committee on Candidates for the Ministry report as follows: We have had before us the following brethren for ordination: Bros. L. A. Ruffins, W. M. Morch, R. Green, Simpson Whitaker. We recommend them to apply themselves to study and attend Franklinton College for a better preparation of the ministry. We further recommend Bro. Alex Atwaters from C. M. E., in the Conference on the face of his license for ordination, also P. R. Alexander, M. D. Harden and A. W. Watkins from the Baptist Church to the brothers of the Conference.

Applicants for Licenses: Bros. J. H. Williams, C. W. Holloway, Thomas Hawkins and Andrew Shaw. We also recommend them to apply themselves to study and attend Franklinton College to better prepare themselves. Bros. C. J. Alston, J. W. Meadows, J. A. Henderson, J. C. Core to be licensed.

G. W. DUNN,
T. J. LEVISTER,
J. H. MCBROOM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARGES
FOR 1897.

Archer Grove	S. W. Albright.
Burchatt Chapel	E. Bullock.
Cary Church	W. M. Allen.
Christian Chapel	J. H. Mabry.
Children Chapel	G. W. Dunn.
Christian Hope	J. Onslow, Brunswick County.
Cedar Grove	A. D. Liggons.
Cedar Hill	J. Onslow.
Berea	M. M. Hester.
Ebernezer	T. J. Levister.
Franklinton	J. H. Mabry.
Free Liberty	
Green Level	G. W. Dunn.
Wesley Chapel	Wesley Marsh.
Rocky Spring	W. M. Allen.
Mt. Pisgah	T. J. Levister.
Pleasant Grove	J. H. Mabry.
Holly Springs	J. H. Mabry.
Hickory Grove	W. H. Horton.
Hanks Chapel	L. A. Ruffin.
Jerusalem	E. Bullock.
Kinches	J. N. Ray.
Mt. Zion	E. Bullock.
Maple Temple	W. M. Williams.
New Bethel, Wake County	A. Liggons.
New Bethel, Johnston County	Robert Pretty.
Oak Level, Vance County	T. Bullock.
Durham Mission	Under the Advisory Committee.
O'Kelly Chapel	
Pleasant Hill	B. Young.
Oak Level	H. B. Baldwin.
Pleasant Union	John Allen.
Popes Chapel	J. H. Allen.
Poplar Springs	W. H. Horton.
Rocky Branch	W. M. Allen.
Roanoke Chapel	E. Bullock.
Rowland Chapel	G. W. Duke.
Red Hill Chapel	W. H. Horton.
Sand Hill Chapel	W. M. Allen.
St. Delight	W. H. Horton.
St. Paul	B. Young.
St. Andrew	W. H. Dugger.
Union Chapel	C. W. Ray.

Whites Grove	T. Bullock.
Raleigh	In hands of Advisory Committee.
Youngsville	J. N. Ray.
Zion Hill	H. B. Baldwin.
St. Luke	J. H. McBroom.
Blossom Grove	J. W. Meadows.
Christian Antioch	T. Bullock.
Little Creek	
St. Louis Chapel	J. Onslow.
Pages Chapel	R. D. Johnson.
St. Mary	District Conference.
Tar River Union	M. M. Hester.
St John	Thomas Brown.
Gum Ridge	J. C. Alston.
Hawfield	C. W. Ray.
Williams Chapel	B. Young.
Lewis Chapel	W. H. Dugger.
Greensboro Mission	T. J. Levister.
Children Chapel, Meck'bg Co., Va.	G. W. Duke.
Island Hill	T. Bullock.
Lee School House Mission . . .	B. W. Williams.
Youngs Chapel	W. M. Williams.
Deen Grove	J. A. Ashe.
Christian Home	H. B. Baldwin.
Strouds Grove	H. B. Baldwin.
St. Luke, Oxford	W. H. Dugger.
Youngsville	J. N. Ray.

T. J. LEVISTER,
E. S. REID,
J. ONSLOW,
Committee.

Deeds of Cary, Greensboro and Free Liberty Christian Churches were received.

Haw River District No. 1, and also District Nos. 2 and 6 made encouraging reports of systematic work during the year.

Elder Rob't Pretty contributed one dollar for the benefit of the Raleigh church, after which a liberal subscription was taken for the same purpose and placed in the hands of the Board of Managers. The ministers also pledged to take up a collection in their churches

for the same purpose and send it to the Board as soon as possible.

A vote of thanks was tendered Cary church, its pastor and the vicinity for the open handed hospitality with which this Conference has been entertained.

Presbytery of ordination was appointed: Elders G. W. Dunn, J. Onslow, I Boyd. Then the Conference adjourned to meet at Franklinton, N. C., Wednesday, after the second Sunday in November 1897.

Annual sermon by J. H. McBroom.

WM. WILLIAMS, Prest.

H. E. LONG, Sec.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday 11 A. M., ordination sermon was preached by Elder J. H. Hinnant. The Presbytery ordained the following: P. R. Alexander, M. D. Harden, Alexander Atwater, and received A. W. Watkins from the Baptist church as an elder, also licensed J. C. Core, Jas. A. Henderson, J. M. Trollinger, J. W. Meadows and C. J. Alston.

Communion service at 3 P. M.

Conference Assessment Report.

Children's Chapel, Graham, Alamance County:—
Queen Russell, Hannah Russell, Jennie Ruffin, Sophronia Trollinger, Isabella Rogers, Charles Trollinger, Edith Williamson, Eunice Dunn, Morris Brannock, Lucy Dunn, Edward G. Hunter, C. F. Russell, Dicy Free-
mand, Cubit Williamson, J. W. Allen, J. G. Hunter, Charles Wilson, Blanck Simons, J. H. Long, Elizabeth Woody, Mollie Hunter, Telia Rogers, John Blackwell, Emmaline Hunter, Sarah Spencer, Thomas Spencer, D. K. Hunter, Ella Hunter, Nancy Hunter, Sr., John Daves, Emma McAllum, Adam Ruffin, Hannah Ruffin, Jerry Albright, Ida Hunter, J. C. Hunter, Amey Ochiltree, David Hunter, Henry C. Hunter, S. B. Hunter, Mary C. Allen, Lavenia Simmons, Jane Simmons, Ionid Hunter, T. E. McAllum, Mamie Thorp, Armisted Hunter, Abram Walker, Mollie Walker, Nancy A. Hunter, G. M. Newlon, Henry Brannock, Katie Newlon, Emmaline Tinnen, Giles Tinnen, J. Z. Everett, Harriet Brannock, Rosa Harden, Lee Shoffner, Ida Shoffner, Harriet Wilson, C. K. Holt, Pattie J. Holt, Isabel Marks, Charles Long, Amanda Long, Margarette Rogers, Rufus M. Ocheltree, Cora V. Ocheltree, Nancy Moore, Alice M. Duck, T. M. Duck, Cara A. Harden, Alex Hunter, John H. B. Hunter, Peter Kerr, Cora A. Kerr, A. S. Hunter, E. S. Hunter, Evey Wilson, Pinkney D. Everette, Susan L. Everette, Daisy B. Hunter, Cathrine Hargrave, Sallie Rogers, Alice Harden, Mary Hunter, Nancy E. Hunter.

Total amount, \$22.00.

*Christian Chapel, New Hill, Wake County:—*Winnie

Bland, Jennie Whitehead, Peggie Upchurch, Herder-
son Rogers, Isabel Lassiter, Lucy Wilson, James Rice,
Mary Burt, E. Richardson, Deana Richardson, Sarah
Richardson, Aver Barbee, Mariah Hunter, Dock Lassit-
tar, Wm. S. Whitehead, Gray Harris, Marylla Harris,
Mattie Harris, Hayes Hunter, S. R. Richardson, B. Beck-
with, Hannah Harton, Mary Williams, Harriet Wil-
liams, Harriet B. Williams, I. C. Thompson, Robert
Williams, Margaret McNeal, J. E. Wilson, Mittie Sea-
grave, R. Maynard, Earnest Rice, Lydia Rice, G. Murry.

Total amount, \$8.75.

Youngsville, Youngsville, Franklin County.—Aaron
Daily, Sam Alston, Gertrude Baker, Nellie Daily,
Rachel Kearney, Bryant Baker.

Total amount, \$1.50.

Hawfield Chapel, Haw River, Alamance County.—
Alex White, Ida Hester, M. Hunter, Cary Hester, Renia
Rogers, J. H. Rogers, Jane Auston, Cenis Auston, Cath-
erine White, Shepherd Hester, Fannie Capps, Omega
Capps, Lillie Capps, Mary White, Harriett Dickson,
John E. Woods, Allen Woods, Cary Woods, Lula Meban,
Lena Meban, Fannie Faust, Jerry Albright, Eliza Kirk-
patrick, Eliza Kerr, Cora Byrd, Amy Dixon, Georgeana
Dixon, Lisbon Auston, Della Auston, Paciana Albright,
Julie White, Margaret White, Thomas White, Etta Ba-
son, Harriet Gibson, Sarah Albright, Tena Moore,
Charlie Albright, Fannie Hester.

Total amount, \$10.00.

Christian Home, Apex, Wake County.—Louis Hill,
Annie Hill, Mary Baldwin, Jane Farrington, Tinker
Edwards, T. R. Rogers, Adora Battle.

Total amount, \$1.75.

New Bethel, Raleigh, Wake County.—A. Ratlief.

Total amount, 25 cents.

Pleasant Union, Bangor, Wake County:—Hardy Tharp, Emeline Scott, Manda Canady, Fannie Thompson, Allen Thompson, Carrena Mayo, Susan Keith, Lewis Keith, Isham Tharp, Manda Rochel, Lucinda Woods, Irene Allen, Charlotte Allen, Adeline Terry, Bob Allen, N. C. Cannady, Mary Rich, Alverada Canady, Isadora Allen, Jane Forsythe, Ann Eliza Jeffreys, Amanda Rogers, Edgar Rogers, Charles Thompson, Lavenia Mayo, Lucy Weaver, Maggie Harris, Elenora Woods, Roetta Cooly, Elenora Thompson, Wylie Thompson, Alex Beck, Tempy McAden, Ida Johnson, Sr., Elizabeth Johnson, Jda Johnson, Jr., William Evans, Lizzie Sharon, Lena Thompson, Joseph Cannon, Charles Allen.

Total amount, \$10.25.

Popes Chapel, Youngsville, Franklin County:—Peggie Mitchell, Celia Allen, Henrietta Green, Alice Guess, Richard Guess, Anna Hawkins, Daisy Guess, Mary Mitchell, Clarah Jones, Roger Harris, Caroline Harris, Ella Mitchell, Victoria Hicks, Elizabeth Mitchell, Susan Laws, Susan Mitchell, Bessie Lyon, Anna Pettiford, Chanie Mitchell, Ada Hicks, E. L. Mitchell. Carrie Mitchell, Augusta Long, Martha Harris.

Total amount, \$6.00.

Pleasant Hill, Raleigh, Wake County:—A. L. McLean, D. L. Molers, A. Jordan, Richard Molers, S. M. Molers, Robert Jinks, I. W. Willerson.

Total amount, \$1.75.

Williams Chapel, Warrenton, Warren County:—William Wright, T. Williams, Jesse Williams, Patient Wright, Walker Duke, Alex Duke, Eliza Williams, Mary Williams.

Total amount, \$2.00.

M. D. Harden at 'Large:—Lawrence Isely, Ed Cane, John Foust.

Total from unconverted friends, 75 cents.

Oak Level, Rogers' Store, Wake County:—Harriet Lowe, Sallie Evans, Wilson Lyon, Sarah Rogers, Mary Rogers, Pitty Rogers, William Thotnpson, J. S. Rogers.

Total amount, \$2.00.

New Bethel, Johnston County:—H. Hinnant, D. Whitley, Barnie Whitley, Sarah Whitley, C. Whitley, Phys. Hinnant.

Total amount, \$1.50.

Cedar Grove, Nelson, Durham County:—Henry Parrish, Peter Jenkins, Eddie McClain, Vinie Rogers, Sallie Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Eliza Bishop, Hellen Parrish.

Total amount, \$2.00.

Free Liberty, Keyser, Moore County:—H. H. Harris, Mary Harris, Cynthia Wilson, Christian Wilson, Nellie Gunter, James A. Currie, Malinda Byrd, Martha Stones, Octavia Core, Mary Core, Ester Core, Nathan Core, Henry Brown, Cherry Morene, Malissa Core.

Total amont, \$3.75.

Holly Springs, Holly Springs, Wake County: —Edmond Alston, Jerusia Raines, Pennie Cross, Matilda Jones, Enoch Rains, Mary Raines, Edieth Page, Martha McLean, Oscar Brooker, Green Jones, Rufus Jones, Martha Jones, Geo. A. Baldwin, Sennie Baldwin, Henry Morris, Dora Prince, Hector Prince, Hattie Cross, Jennette Mitchell, D. Moring, Prince Page, S. A. Moring, Angeline Morris, Terrie Stewart, Oscar Prince, Catheran Jones, John Norris.

Total amount, \$7.00.

Mt. Pisgah, McRay's Store, Alamance County:—Francis Dickey, Alice Hazell, Joseph Bones, Yancey Dickey, Marthenia Dickey.

Total amount, \$1.25.

Ebernezer, Burlington, Alamance County:—B. Cooper, L. L. Sellers, L. B. Walker, J. H. Hazell, John Lea, J. H. Turner, M. A. Albright, Brown Sellers, Junius

Mitchell, G. T. Sellers, Edmund Poteat, C. H. Moore, A. L. Lea, Junius Turner, Joseph Pinnix, Logan Walker, Pinkney Tatton, A. W. Walker, Susie Harvey, Eliza Cooper, Bell Brown, Annie Farrar, Mary Lee, Rosie Pinnix, Annie Pinnix, Bell Williams, Bettie Walker, Mary E. Sellers, Emma L. Sellers, Sallie Rainey, Elizabeth Poteat, Savannah Fonville, Nora Fonville, Annie Lee, Emmaline Lee, Laura Mitchell, Cornelia Walker, Jennie Hazell, Iby Moore, C. L. M. Browning, John Snipes, Mary Cooper.

Total amount, \$10.20.

Archie Grove, Stainback, Alamance County:—Sidney Gant, Herriet Wiley, John Dickey, Charlie Gant, Carrie Gant, Sisley Dickey, Milly Sellars, Jordan Isley, Ibis Isley.

Total amount, \$2.25.

Cary, Cary, Wake County:—Augusta Roaf, Charlie B. Jones, Hawkins Satterfield, Thomas Hawkins, Charlie H. Jones, Shepherd Utley, Lucy Utley, Sallie Arrington, Henry Strowd, Martha H. Jones, Patsy E. Jones, Amanda Hicks, Willie Hawkins, Fannie Eaton, J. R. Eaton, Eliza Hawkins, Allis Bates, James Jones, William Novals, M. Blake, Quilly Jones, Prissie Jones, Matilda Evans, Henrietta Jones, Persia Jones, Rig Crump, Millie Hopson, W. A. Strowd, Dora B. Jones, Lovie B. Jones, Chenie Fouts, David Strowd, John Nichols, Mary E. Roaf, William Blumer, Eliza Nichols, Simon Simons, Francis Rogers, Amanda Washington, Polly Strowd, Hattie Horton, Lewis Jones, Anderson Rogers, Nancy Richardson, Millie Ruffin, Nannie Hawkins, Malinda Satterfield, Ada Ruffin, Walter J. Jones, Laura Ross, Lucinda Merritt, Iren Jones, Ann Jones, Anna Cotten, Sterling Jackson, Shad Ruffin, Jennie Cotten, Sallie Johnson, Emma Taylor, W. F. Woods, W. M. Jones, Mariah Freeman, Robert Jones, John Beckwith,

Blanch Blake, Armistead Hicks, Louie Cotten, Willie Jones, A. D. Jones, Mack Jones, Lue Plummer, Lillie Strowd, Richard Jones, Jr., J. A. Black, Alfred Jones, Addie Pratt, Major Utley, Oscar Booker, Annie Booker, Cora Lambers.

Total amount, \$20.00.

Christian Hope, Malmore, Brunswick County:—Emmaline Pellom, Nancy Potter, Wilson Wright.

Total amount, 75 cents.

St. John, Hoffman, Richmond County:—Ida Ratliff, Willis Utley, Eliza Utley, Bill Kelly, Lucia Kelley, Jerry Martin, Conelia Simes, Millie Martin, Harriet Blue, Mandy Hayes, Lula Strowd, Charity McCoy, John Ratliff, Sarah Graham, Sarah McCoy, Susie Blue, Judy Hailey, Critty Ann Hailey, Eliza Linson, Marth Evans, Malinda Wright, Tobe Blue, Charlotte Ray, Sarah Davis, Rosa Ray, Major Berk.

Total amount, \$6.50.

Wesley Chapel, Lindhurst, Chatham County:—Solomon Marsh, Harry Headen, G. A. Headen, Wiley Headen, Verner Headen, Alice Edwards, Mollie Headen, Sallie Alston, Corinna Alston, Leah Alston, Fannie Alston, J. W. Marsh, R. H. Farrar, Sandy Williams, Margaret Williams, Roxy A. Williams, Sarah McLean, Rozy McLean, J. H. Williams.

Total amount, \$4.75.

Island Hill, Woburn, Mecklenburg County, Va.:—John Tary, U. M. Tary, Nat Tary, Nancy Tary.

Total amount, \$1.00.

St. Luke, Mebane, Alamance County:—Jane Jones, John Stevens, Andrew Faucette, Monroe Jones, Bettie Williams, Caroline Wilkins, Cornelia Mebane.

Total amount, \$1.75.

Gum Ridge, Silk Hope, Chatham County:—Bristor

Whorton, Sallie Whorton, Joseph Dark, Sarah Dark, Mary E. Dark, C. J. Alston, Lemuel Fox, Ann Alston, Jane Fox, Thomas Whorton, James Dark, Taylor Dark, Julia Dark, Addie Whorton, Catherine Dark.

Total amount, \$3.75.

St. Lewis, Wilmington, New Hanover County:—Mary Lewis, Eliza Neal, Mary E. Williams, Joseph P. Gray, Catheran Gray, Dora Burnett, Jennie Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Mary Lewis, Martha Lewis, John Lewis.

Total amount, \$2.75.

Rocky Branch, Meeksville, Wilson County:—Alex Williamson, Gracy Williamson, Clinton Williamson, G. Robinson, L. V. Vines, C. Atkinson, F. Atkinson, A. T. Atkinson, T. Rice, M. Williamson, J. Barnes, Henry DeLane, Gracy DeLane, Kirsy Boykin, Elbert Kint, Susan Atkinson, Florence Kint, Dinah Rix.

Total amount, \$4.50.

Youngs Chapel, Lemay, Wake County:—Frank Haywood, Alfred Leach, Martha Leach, Junius Leach, Alma Leach, Barbey Haywood, Eleanor Haywood, Winnie Haywood, Thomas Haywood, Sarah Mitchell, Ellis Crowder, Randal Crowder, Joseph Crowder, Cornelia Crowder, Armelia Crowder.

Total amount, \$3.75.

Blossom Grove, Creedmore, Granville County:—Geo. Bobbitt, Angey Bobbitt, Fanny Bridges, Susan Bailey, Jasper Green, J. A. Stewart, Samuel Day, Sallie Day, Sorrel Daniels, Mildred Allen.

Total amount, \$2.50.

Rock Spring, Grissom, Granville County:—Mary E. Cooke, Francis Smith, Emeline Brooks, A. Brooks, L. C. Catlett.

Total amount, \$1.25.

St. Paul, Middleburg, Vance County:—Oscar Jones, L. Z. Plummer, Nannie B. Young, Mary Evans, Dana Davis.

Total amount, \$1.25.

St. Delight, Royal, Franklin County:—Jennie Perry, Mary Jane Perry, Adeline Spivey, Mariah Ruffin, Beb Clifton, Allen Perry, Mack Ruffin, Monroe Smith, Nannie Clifton, T. B. Clifton.

Total amount, \$2.50.

Kinches Chapel, Franklinton, Franklin County:—Thomas Minnis, Beady Pettiford, Henry Davis, Jane Pettiford, Emma Morris, A. D. Tayborne.

Total amount, \$1.50.

Zion Hill, Osgood, Chatham County:—Isaac Wilcox, Lucy Womack, Sarah Harris, Martha Wilcock, Jane Wilcock, Cecil Wilcox, Nathan Alston.

Total amount, \$2.10.

Cedar Hill, Wilmington, New Hanover County:—Lena Hall, Mariah Williams, Rachel Hanes, Darcas Carly, Willie Blaney, Lizzie Blaney, Johnnie Pears, Ned Reaves.

Total amount, \$2.00.

Hickory Grove, Flint, Wake County:—Thomas Rogers, William Rogers, Samuel Rogers, Etta Rogers, Lily Rogers, Julie Rich, Bennie Rogers, Bettie Webster, Samuel Rich, Lucy Ann Green, Roxy Chavers, Ann Eliza Chavers, Rufus Nichols.

Total amount, \$3.25.

Maple Temple, Raleigh, Wake County:—Mary Dunston, Dilcy McKinny, Anna Hinton, Adeline Green, Caroline Woods, Lucy Powell, Annie Powell, Nancy Revis, Sallie Bemerg, Sylvia Macklin, Mary Macklin, Anna Griffin, Emma Williams, Richard Revis, Caroline Hinton, Louisa Penny, Simon Penny, Candis Smith,

J. R. Perry, Thomas Perry, Mary E. Smith, Jane Jones.

Total amount, \$5.50.

Union Chapel, Union Ridge, Alamance County:—Turner McCauley, Andrew Walker, James Leath, Walker Gant, James Leath, Walter Gant, Vincent Dey, S. A. Brenchfield, James Oliver, George Hazell, Oscar Forest, Martha Walker, Margaret Day, Lydea Brenchfield, Lizzie Chandler, Harriet Maynard, Harriet Roney, Julian Forest, Fannie Ervin, Nancy Hix.

Total amount, \$4.50.

Roanoke Chapel, Palm Springs, Va.:—Orange Jigitts, Walter Alexander, Watkin Willis, Dafney Alexander, Mary Boyd, Jerrod Jiggetts, Florence Ransom, Carry Baskerville, Lugenia Baskerville, Henry Hinton, Clary Lambert, Henry Lambert, Presley Howard, Martha Ann Lambert, Anna Alexander, Annie Russell, Patrick Banks, Jenny Chambers, Clem Haskins.

Total amount, \$4.75.

Burchetts Chapel, Nut Bush, Warren County:—Lewis Terry, Jeff Barkerville, Dillie Chavis, Levi Moss, Violet Terry, Judia Alexander, Jacob Seward, Henry Mayfield, Jacob Mason, William Hargrove, Nellie Hargrove, Audia Hargrove, Fred Hargrove, Emma Walker, Selie Bullock, Susie Bullock, Amanual Manson, Annie Henderson.

Total amount, \$4.50.

Whites Grove, Ridgeway, Warren County:—Charlotte Williams, James Reid, L. V. Carroll, Jessie Sherin, Caroline Hunter, Cason Johnson, L. Jarmon, James Carroll, Penny Higgs, Lue Reed, Ned Walker, Sue Johnson, Green Alston, J. A. Ramlett, Sucky Plummer, A. Higgs, S. A. Lanall, Maranda Norfleet, Rebecca Davis, James Jarmon, A. Alston.

Total amount, \$4.25.

Hanks Chapel, Pittsboro, Chatham County:—Ara Alston, Cena Alston, F. B. Alston, Haywood Taylor, F. B. Eaton, Susie Green, Alice Taylor, Rentie Millican, Emma Bland, Stat Bland, Gertrude Letlow, Anna Cotten, Lizzie Lassiter, Jenny DeGraffenreid, Bithy Hackney, Lizzie Harton, Lettie Harris, Catie Baldwin, Payne Hille, John Alston, Jacob Alston, Dorsy Brown, Jack Fikes, Eddie Alston.

Total amount, \$6.00.

Jerusalem, Palmer Springs, Mecklenburg County, Va.: —Francis Epps, Ritta Epps, Selie Williams, Daniel Carrington, Patsy Carrington, Cæsar Alexander, Agnis Alexander, Annie Alexander, Fannie Dawson, Bill Jones, Jodie Jefferson, Betsy Jones, Polly Chappel, Charlotte Jones, Paul Johnson, Patsy King, Prince Alexander McKensie Wright, Chanie Jones, Solomon Jones, Mary Colman, Cornelia Colman, Eliza Alexander, Dora Alexander, William Barnes.

Total amount, \$6.25.

Mt. Zion, Williamsboro, Vance County:—Mat Bullock, Ann Bullock, T. S. Bullock, Moses Bullock, Eddie Thomas, Lizzie Thomas, Moses Thomas, Alfred Thomas, Albert Fains, Joe Wimbish, Cato Taylor, Effie Taylor, C. Holloway, Chloe Sneed, Mary Holloway, A. C. Henderson, Alice Henderson, M. Richardson, W. M. Morrow, E. S. Morrow.

Total amount, \$5.00.

Poplar Springs, Raleigh, Wake County:—C. Whitaker, M. C. Whitaker, H. R. Williams, Bertie Cook, G. R. Whitaker, H. R. Wood, Marvy Banks, Sey Cook, C. M. McCollers, Georgiana Sheptee, Bill Whitaker, Harriet Walker, Willis McCoy, Bettie Soldon, Sam Walker, Mary Jodes, Harriet Whitaker, Patsy Taylor, J. T. Proctor, Willie Jones, Betsy Whitaker, Annie How-

ard, Henrietta Whitaker, Helen Jones, Caroline Williams, Sim Young, Allen Smith, Milly Smith, Sarah Williams, Ed Baker, Auston Gaston, Malitty Gaston, Emma Stenson, Ella Hall, Frank Nichols, Joe Adams, C. W. McCullum.

Total amount, \$9.25.

Sand Hill Chapel.:—Sallie Douglass, Fannie Hinton, Will Carter, Cale Carter, Cavalin Lee, Harriett Ware, Eliza Cox, I. G. Williams, Liddia Williams, Rebecca Debnam, E. J. Blue, Allen Moore, Hattie Goode, Joe White, James McCrea, Sarah McLeod, Mollie Thomas, Aggie Buchanan, A. Blue, Alfred Mangum, Jim Blue, S. L. Blue, Judy Blue, Mary A. McLeod, Cornelia Mangum, Mary Jackson, Mary McCoy, Titus Douglass, Hattie Thomas, Della Worth, Laura Merritt, John Carter, J. C. McLeod, Bettie Thomas, Margaret Harrington, Jacob Jones, Grant Ramsey, Hattie Thomas, Ella Thomas, Red Core.

Total amount, \$10.00.

Red Hill Chapel, Archer Lodge, Johnston County:—Alex Watson, Gallaway Watson, McCullers, Wad Watson, Johnnie W. Watson, Adella Watson, Easter Whitley, W. M. Watson, Allice Watson, Edney Reden, Agnis Watson, Fannie Watson, Morris Watson, Adeline Watson, Louisa Watson, Angeline Watson, Rebecca Smith, Annie Smith, Louisa Smith, David Watson, Syria Watson, Dilcy Watson, Nedmond Watson, Randal Whitley.

Total amount, \$6.00.

St Andrews Chapel, Henderson, Vance County:—Lizzie Young, Mary Walker, Fannie Wimbish, Charles Manley, Frank Johnson, Agnes Manley, Lizzie Mayfield, Willie Marshal, James Mills, Curtis Fields, Jane Tilry, Margaret Carroll, James Mayfield, Mimie Eaton, Robert

Brodie, F. B. Baskerville, Bettie Parham, John Mason, Mary Baskerville, Sallie Collins.

Total amount, \$5.25.

McBroom Chapel, Loy's Shop, Alamance County:—A. T. Grahm, S. S. Haryer, Mary F. Walker, David Crumpton, Johnnie Wyley, Lewis Wyley, Ples Wyley, Annie Wyley, Agness Comber, Crawford Johnston, Mary J. Crumpton, Susan Walker, R. T. Walker, Elizabeth Husband, Manerva Isley, Wm. M. Burnett, Isaac Foust, Mary J. Sellars, George Willis, J. W. Walker, Nellie Albright, Jessee Bass, Isaac Steghens, Winnie Stephens, Lewis Smith, L. E. Walker, Bettie A. Walker, Jennie Leath, Ruthie Tourran, W. G. Smite, Alice Smith, Henry Comber, Joseph Harper, Pointer Stephens, Amy Stephens, G. Stephens, Francis H. Graham.

Total amount, \$9.25.

Oak Level, Manson, Vance County:—W. L. Bullock, Betsie Bullock, Maranda Bullock, Alexander F. Hilliard, Richmond Hargrove, Lewis G. Bullock, Warren Bullock, Charlie Kersie, Elmira Kersie, Osberne Bullock, John H. Bullock, Joshua Henderson, William Durham, Essac Hargrove, Walter Bullock, Belle Burwell, Ed J. Bullock, Sarah Wright, Daniel D. Bullock, Green Henderson, Thomas S. Bullock, Annie Bullock, Pompie Bullock, Nancy Bullock, Henry Bullock, Eliza Henderson, Jane Bullock, Eliza Bullock, Lucy B. Bullock, Gable Henderson, Carrie Henderson, Mark Brown, Jas. A. Henderson, Burwell Bullock, Ed W. Bullock, Annie A. Bullock, Jas. Plummer, Violet Bullock, A. A. Hilliard, Jr., Rhoda Edwards, Roxie Paschal, John Bullock.

Total amount, \$10.50.

Green Level, Haw River, Alamance County:—Cora Sellers, Nash Sellers, C. F. McCallian, Minnie Murray,

Nancy Hunter. Francis Antly, Mary Priceet, Delainnie Lane, Susan Hugh, Maggie Foust, J. S. Carter, Nellie Williamson, Fannie Moses, Nannie Sellers, Maggie Sellers, Julian Carter, Mary J. Carter, Albert Fonville, Laura Foust, J. M. Boswell, Alice Foust, Cary Carter, Nancy Griffith, George Foust, Lucy Hester, Jimmie Wilson, Mary Dickey, C. L. Ruffin, John Nixon, Georgiana Nixon, Samuel Trollinger, Caroline Trollinger, Alice Foust, Laura Foust, John Foust, Polly Graves, Hattie Gipson, William Moore, A. Moses, Lucie Bason, Mary Clapp, Angeline Bason, Francis Fonville, Daniel C. Clapp.

Total amount, \$11.25.

Pleasant Grove, Morrisville, Wake County:—Samuel Weatherspoon, Bettie Lucas, L. H. Harris, W. E. Jones, Laura Mayo, W. T. Whittel, B. Sims, S. J. Jones, Charlotte Sims, Rebecca Morgan, Sarah Shaw, Henry Holloway, James Jones, William Morgan, C. H. W. Holloway, Bang Holloway, Manda Williams, Moses Jones, Charlie Jones, Jane Jones, Elverator Jones, Caroline Rogers, A. D. Lynn, Abe Mills, Missouri Tabon, Samuel Russ, William Thompson, Anderson Thompson, Joseph Scott, Lucrezia Scott, Candis Brown, Tanner Jones, Mary E. Blake, Lonnie Hayes, Elizabeth Lee, Katie Lee, Mary Jenkins, Jennie Johnson, Emeline Lee, Geo. Brown, Maggie Jones, Henrietta Jones, Peny Jones, Major Burton, Horrace Cotten, Caroline Cotten, Annie Brown, Martha Ray, Andrew Shaw.

Total amount, \$12.25.

Christian Antioch, Woodworth, Vance County:—Wash Jefferson, A. Daves, A. Tarry, Bob Tarry, John Farrow, Binn Thomas, Sirus Thomas, James C. Hargrave, Will Hargrave, Jordan Hargrave, W. M. Thomas, Charles Rainey, Ed Normon, Roseffa Towns, Lucy Turner, James Hargrave, Jerry Epps, J. H. Hargraye, Eliza Jef-

erson, Mary Thomas, Ritta Tally, Bella Hargrave Mary R. Tarry, Caroline R. Tarry, Amey Epps, Marthy Thomas, Betsy Taylor, Sydney Hargrave, Jennie Hargrave, Francis Terry, Lizzie Thomas, Coatney Hargrave, Mary Agnes Bullock, Eliza Bullock Cary A. Tarry, Peter Lave, Sallie Gregory, G. S. Boyd, Daniel Scott, Jennie Veneble, James Hargrave Lethia Scott, J. E. Pearson, Henry Newton, Stephen Terry, Alexander Terry, Statter Terry, Robert Terry, Mary Daves, Zell M. Davis.

Total amount, \$12.75.

Franklinton, Franklinton, Franklin County:—Annie Champion, Amanda Forsythe, Frank Jones, W. M. Nicholson, Virginia Nicholson, Agnes Kearney, Mary J. Kearney, Clara Peace, Alex McKnight, Julian Cooke, Louisa Paschal, Mollie Henderson, Amelia Levister, Carrie Johnson Cora E. Fuller, W. H. Griffin, Linnie Mayfield, Sophronia Griffin, Harriet Mayfield, Alfred Person, Arena Alston, Mary J. Kearney, W. J. Upchurch H. F. Mayfield, Harry Battle, I. Howard, Susie F. Long, Annie White, Alfred Winston, Walter Perry, Cornelia Perry, Hannah Turnage, G. R. Long, S. D. Smith, Jane Mitchell, Milly Mitchell, Cary Ann Winston, Mattie Mayfield, Novella Hester, Celia Hester, Martha Dunston. G. F. Smith, C. W. Winston, Louisa Long, Fliza Cooke, Annie Cooke, M. S. McGhee, Minnie McGhee, Ada Davis, Men Pettitord, W. H. Hester, Lucy Kearney, H. K. Kearney, W. A. Mayfield, Lavenia White, S. P. Kearney, Hilliard White, Amie Garner, Henry Ann Merritt, T. J. McKnight.

Total amount, \$15.00.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

NAMES OF CHURCHES,	MEMBERSHIP										FINANCIAL										PROPERTY & OTHERS										DELEGATES.										SECRETARIES OF CHURCHES.										POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.									
	No. Members Reported Last Session	No. of Members Received Since.	No. Withdrawn.	No. Expelled.	No. Died.	No. of Present Membership	No. Paid for Services	Assessment	Amount Paid to Pastors.	Amount Paid to Licentiate	Amount Paid Home and for Missions	Amount Assessment Sent to Conference.	Amount of Minute Fund.	Amount Collected During the Year	Value of Church Property	Quarterly Meetings Held.	No. Pupils in Sabbath Schools.	No. Young Men and Testaments in S. S.	No. of Teachers.																																									
Archer Grove	16	6	5	1	2	12	9	16	00	5 00		2 25	05	23 00	100 00	Yes	15	18	2	By Letter.	Jordan Isley.	Stanback, N. C.																																						
Barches Chapel	43	18	2	1	13	80	53	30	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	35	58 35	100 00	Yes	50	25	5	Mat Jones	Sallie Turner	Cedar Fork,																																						
Cary Christian Church	303	9	5	4	308	88	92 20						1 00	20 00	1 00	Yes	76	2	Richard Jones	Henry Stron 1.	Cary,																																							
Children Chapel	10	8	5	4	130	88	102 20			10 32	1 25	22 00		265 75	1 85 00	Yes	7	8	P. D. Everett	Graham,	Graham,																																							
Christian Hope	28	11	5	4	130	88	102 20						17 77	90 00	Yes	15	6	By Letter.	Cain Jenkins	Town Creek,																																								
Cedar Grove	28	11	5	4	130	88	102 20						130 00	150 00	Yes	25	6	Pete Jenkins	Eliza Bishop	Wilmington,																																								
Cedar Hill	16	8	1	1	21	4	8	10 00		1 00		2 00		200 00	Yes			By Letter.	James S. Wright																																									
Cherry	48	16	2	2	1	64	40	67 00	3 10	2 00	10 20		145 20	500 00	Yes	32	6	L. L. Seileas	Self	Burlington,																																								
Elbenzer	203	12	1	1	196	60	93 12			6 00	15 00	65	140 02	1 000 00	Yes	80	12	W. H. Mayfield	W. F. Mayfield	Frankinton,																																								
Frankinton	80	9	2	4	83	44	49 08	1 25	2 50	11 25			1 500 00	Yes	70	20	J. M. Trolinger	W. H. Hester	Haw River,																																									
Free Liberty	50	8	2	2	56	28	40 00			7 00		50	53 55	600 00	Yes	38	35	Nathan Keaton	Annie E. Bunch	Keyser,																																								
Holly Springs	50	8	2	2	56	28	40 00			7 00		50	53 55	600 00	Yes	38	35	P. Page D. O. Prince	Thomas M. Rogers	Holly Springs,																																								
Hickory Grove	50	8	2	2	56	28	40 00			7 00		50	53 55	600 00	Yes	38	35	Thomas M. Rogers	Allice Taylor	Flint,																																								
Hanks Chapel	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	Mat Jones	James S. Wright	Pittsboro,																																								
Jerusalem	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	J. R. Long	S. W. Jones	Palmer Springs, Va																																								
Kuchies Chapel	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	William Turner	Lucy N. Fikes	Frankinton, N. C																																								
Raleigh	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	A. B. Graham	Raleigh,																																								
MT Pisgah	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	E. J. Morrow	Williamsburg, Va.																																								
McBroom Chapel	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	A. B. Alston	Raleigh, N. C.																																								
MT Zion	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Samuel Dunn	Raleigh,																																								
Maple Temple	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Barnie Whitley	Earpboro,																																								
New Bethel Wake Co.	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Coria Laws	Roger's store,																																								
New Bethel Johnson Co	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Thomas Bullock	Nut Bush,																																								
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Oak Level, Vance Co.	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	A. L. McClean	Morrisville,																																								
O'Kelly Chapel	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Henrietta Garrison	Yongville,																																								
Pleasant Hill	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Geo. Reddick	Raleigh,																																								
Pleasant Grove	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	H. G. Wilder	Meeksville,																																								
Poppy Chapel	47	5	5	4	40	25	31 22	1 00		1 50		1 50	25 50	42 50	Yes	24	21	By Letter.	Henry Perry	Grissom,																																								
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